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**Saturday
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Christmas eve dinners

A Christmas dinner will be served on Dec. 24 from 12-3 p.m. at Word of Faith Church located at 103 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. There is room for 500. Anyone is welcome to join.

The Calvary Chapel Relief Tent at Commager Park on Booker St. in Bay St. Louis will have a Christmas Eve breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 24. They will have a Christmas Eve dinner beginning at 4 p.m. Services will follow dinner. On Christmas day a continental breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Christmas dinner will begin at 3 p.m. with a special Mexican themed menu. Christmas services and festivities will follow.

SBA center to close for Christmas

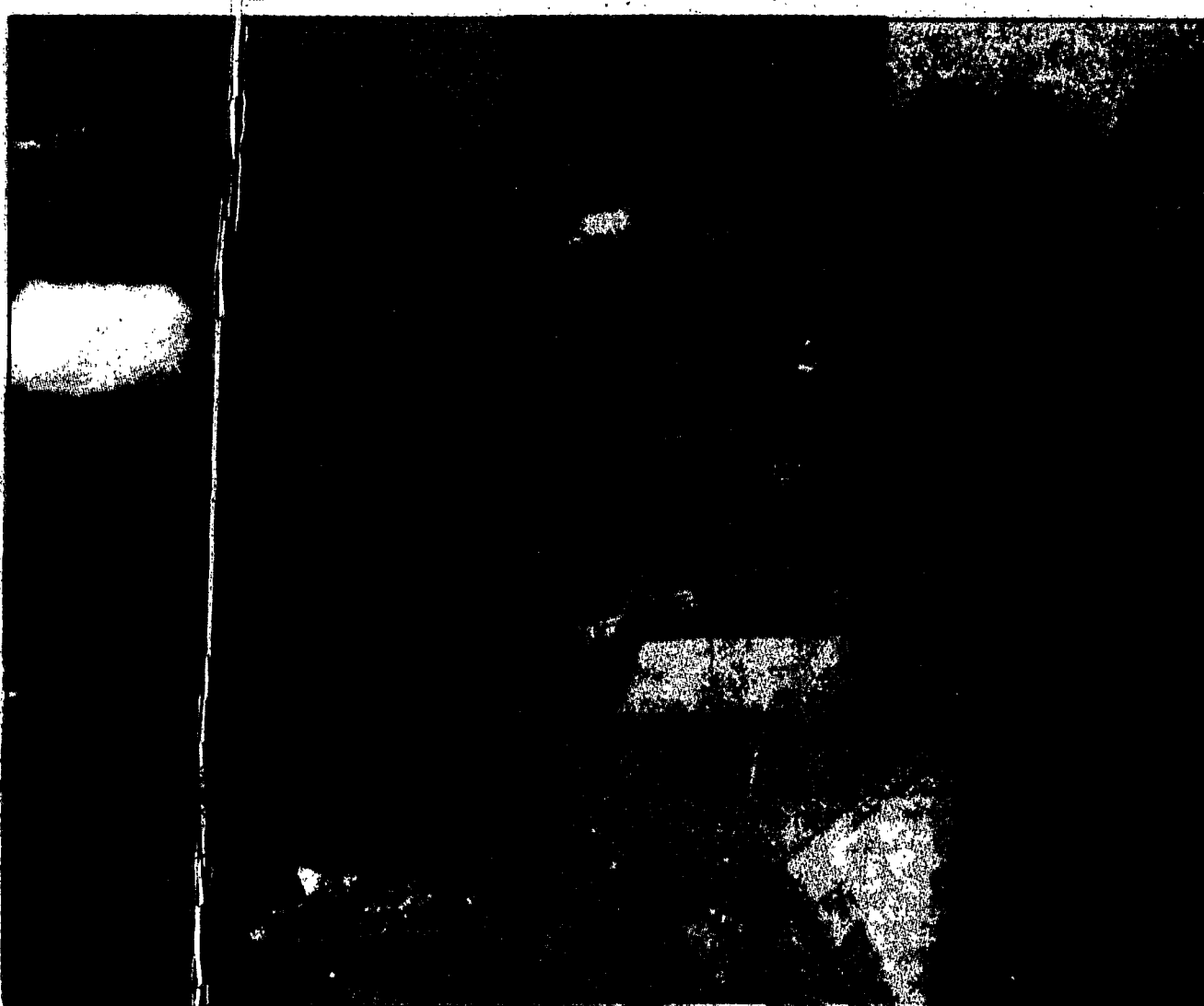
The Small Business Assistance Center—including the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, the SBA, and WIN Job Center—will be closed for the Christmas holiday beginning at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 23. We will re-open for business on Tuesday, December 27.

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Magnolia Christmas



Members of the local women's group, Magnolias, held a three night gift give-away this week for parents of children in area schools. The parents were allowed to choose one new gift for each of their children. The 1100 toys were provided by TrimQuest, an automotive parts supplier located in Walker, Michigan. The company had already adopted 10 families in the Bay-Waveland area, but felt compelled to do more. Company employees decided to forgo their own Christmas party in order to purchase the gifts. Track n' Fast truck lines donated the use of an 18 wheeler and participated in the toy give-away. MST2 Lullier Latner, of the U.S. Coast Guard, also provided 600 Beanie Babies for the event. The local organization, Family-to-Family, worked to get the various groups together.

Home for Christmas

Jennifer and Dean Tutor show Tarryn Ray her new trailer. The Tutors drove three days from Park City, UT to deliver the trailer to Waveland. Ray had been living in Bayside Park in a tent with her ten year old son, Mark. "We used it two times a year. It was a no brainer," Dean said about the donation. He continued, "[Tarryn] put it to the best use you can. Raising your son is good enough for us."



Council tackles annexation, Bay bridge

Bike, pedestrian lane included in plans

BY DWAYNE BREMER

Bay St. Louis is not ready to take over its recently annexed area along the Hwy. 603. corridor just yet.

The city council voted on a motion Tuesday night to ask Hancock County to continue to provide service to the annexed area until such time that the city officially takes over the area.

The city will not be able to take over the area until the city attorney's draft an order for the presiding judge to sign. When the order is signed then there is a 30-day appeal process that must be cleared.

Once the city has the judges signature the city must begin providing services within 10 days of the end of the appeal process.

"We will ask the county to continue to provide services," said city attorney Donald Rafferty. "We should have the order drafted soon, and once we take over then we can give notice to the residents that they will be required to comply with building codes."

Rafferty said that there has already been two motions filed by citizens of the annexed area in opposition to the annexation.

Mayor Eddie Favre also asked the council to give the East Hancock Volunteer Fire Department an exception to continue to operate in the area for at least one year. The motion passed 4-0.

In the Mayor's report to the
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Fireworks banned in Bay, Waveland

BY DWAYNE BREMER
STAFF WRITER

Bay St. Louis and Waveland will not be allowing the sale or discharge of fireworks this Christmas and New Year's.

The Bay St. Louis City Council vote 4-0 Tuesday night to disallow the sale and discharge of fireworks. The prohibition is not a new ordinance, but rather a change to the current statute on fireworks sale and discharge. The city is still under a burn ban, and concerns about debris and public safety prompted the action.

A statement from Mayor Eddie Favre, Fire Chief Robert Gavagine, and the City Council said, "because of the extreme conditions brought on by Hurricane Katrina" within the City of Bay St. Louis, and in order to preserve good order and to prevent personal injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property within the city, the sale, discharge, and/or use of fireworks of every kind and description is prohibited until further notice within the city limits of Bay St. Louis Mississippi.

"It's unfortunate, but there is still a lot of

debris out there, and public safety is the biggest concern," Favre said.

The city will revisit the fireworks issue in 2006.

The City of Waveland will also not be allowing fireworks this year.

"We are still under a burn ban in Waveland, and sale and discharge of fireworks are not allowed under the burn ban," said Mayor Tommy Longo. "I have spoken with the chief about this, and I would hope

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Coast Electric Employees Accept Toys

From Left to Right: Coast Electric employees Ida Maculick, Melissa Bryant, Carol Knight and April Lollar accept toys donated to the children of Coast Electric employees who lost their homes to Hurricane Katrina. The toys were donated by Peace River Electric Cooperative in Wauchula, Fla. Coast Electric and Peace River are sister cooperatives, independently operated and member-owned, and share a deep bond as all sister cooperatives do in times of debilitating crisis.

Toy drive brings joy to Coast kids

Santa arrived a little early on the coast this year, bringing loads of toys to many deserving boys and girls. It wasn't his usual reindeer-pulled sleigh that brought Santa and his elves to town though; it was a U-Haul overflowing with gifts. The toys were donated by employees of Peace River Electric Cooperative in Wauchula, Fla., to the children of Coast Electric Power Association employees that suffered extensive damages during the storm.

After seeing images of the hurricane-ravaged Mississippi coast and hearing that many Coast Electric employees lost their homes, Peace River employees decided to take action. Peace River and Coast Electric are sister cooperatives, independently operated and member-owned, and share a deep bond as all sister cooperatives do in times of debilitating crisis. Last year, when Hurricane Charley hit Peace River's service area, Coast Electric sent crews to help with restoration efforts and although Peace River's crews worked on restoration efforts in Alabama after Katrina, they still wanted to help their friends at Coast Electric. Peace River Communications Specialist Mark Sellers decided the children who lost their homes in the



Last Sunday, employees of Peace River Electric Cooperative in Wauchula, Fla., traveled to the coast to deliver more than 600 toys to children of Coast Electric employees who were affected by the storm. Toys were donated by the employees and members of Peace River Electric Cooperative.

storm needed a little something special this year on Christmas morning and organized the "Santa Claus for a Cause" toy drive. After weeks of promoting the program through ads in local newspapers, TV and radio stations, Peace River employees and the Wauchula community successfully collected more than 600 toys for needy Coast Electric kids.

"I'm thrilled to see the excitement and commitment of Peace River's management, employees and our service area communities that was generated by the 'Santa Claus for a Cause' toy drive," Sellers said. "Many of our employees took up 'Santa Claus for a Cause' as a personal crusade. So many of us sustained hurricane damage last year and remember how we were humbled by the generosity and outpouring of the anonymous individuals who came to our aid. We feel compelled to do no less for the employees of

Coast Electric who are suffering far more than we did."

Coast Electric employees continue to be amazed by the support they have received from sister cooperatives from around the country. Coast Electric Member Service Representative II Vickie Cuevas lost her home to Katrina and is one of the many employees who will benefit from "Santa Claus for a Cause." "This is all so overwhelming to see how everyone has opened up their hearts to us," Cuevas said. "This is going to be a good Christmas for my kids now."

"It is wonderful to see the generosity that Peace River employees have shown Coast Electric," said Coast Electric Executive Vice President and General Manager Bob Occhi. "It is a great feeling to know that we have the support of the nation's cooperative family and that we are rebuilding South Mississippi together."

Military mention

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Samuel S. Wirstrom has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Sherry Bumgarner-Garrison of Sunset Hills Circle, Choctaw, Okla., and William Wirstrom of Magnolia Drive, Pass Christian.

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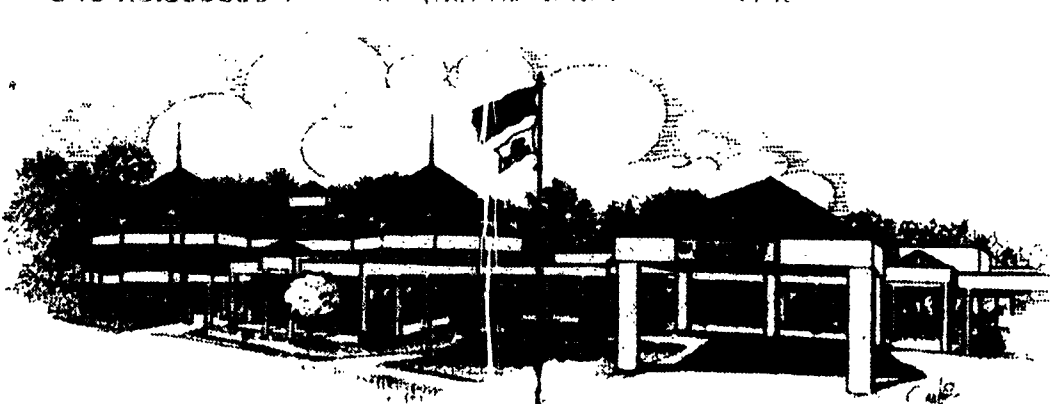
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Arrest Report

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

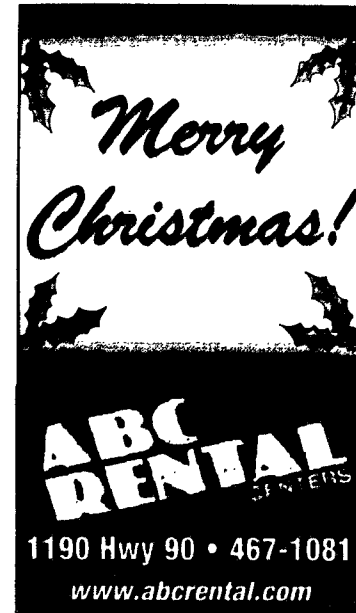
STAFF REPORT

Brad Griffin, 21 - Disturbance of peace
David Farrell, 23 - Disturbance of peace
Mark Campbell, 22 - Disturbance of peace
Troy Scott, 34 - Disorderly conduct
Eldon Pait, 28 - Disorderly conduct
David L. Brown, 20 - Domestic violence
Krystal Davis, 30 - Disturbance of peace, Assault by threat, Suspended driver's license, Possession of schedule III drugs
James Schwartz, 37 - Possession with intent
Ricky Keeton, 32 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Rodney Dardar, 41 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Tommy Peneguy, 43 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Sean Peneguy, 32 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Nicholas Schwartz, 36 - Possession of cocaine with intent, 2 counts of felony domestic violence
Joshua Hux, 29 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Ashley Escue, 20 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Grace Simpson, 39 - Possession of cocaine with intent
Evangeline Schwartz, 32 - Felony domestic violence,
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Jessica Martin, 32 - 2 years
Jason Vincent, 23 - 15 days
John Darnutzer, 23 - Disorderly conduct, Disturbance of family
Alex Lopez, 32 - Taking possession of a motor vehicle
Milton Rivera, 18 - Taking possession of a motor vehicle
Danny Page, Jr., 20 - Burglary
Lori Bruney, 44 - DUI
Michael Ruspoli, 38 - DUI (3rd), Suspended driver's license
Dawn Huber, 42 - Simple assault domestic
Corquera Hanorio, 26 - Public drunk, curfew
Margory Dean, 38 - Disorderly conduct, Public drunk
Joshua Cimino, N/A - Public drunk
John Cook, 47 - Assault by threat
Ricky Mauffray, 39 - Back for court
Rober West, 22 - DUI, no insurance, no driver's license
Ronald Lee, 45 - Simple assault domestic
Tina Brannon, 45 - Embezzlement
Robert Bankston, 31 - Trespassing, Disorderly conduct
James Guichy, 47 - Public drunk
Juan Perez, 30 - Possession of stolen property
Lynnie Ncaise, 35 - Probation violation
Christopher Kruse, 22 - Public drunk, Disorderly conduct, Simple possession
Manling Burch, 33 -

Trespassing, Disturbing the peace
Douglas Wilds, 39 - Public drunk, Suspended driver's license, No insurance
Gary Bougeois, 43 - No seat belt, Failure to yield, Disorderly conduct
Blaine Thomas, 45 - Impersonating a police officer
Soloman Johnson, 18 - Disorderly conduct
Kevin Trybulski, 35 - False pretense
Nicholas Welch, 18 - Contempt of court
Robert Deyarmett, 33 - DUI 2nd
Mandy Caspolich, 25 - Grand larceny
Catherine Eberhardt, 44 - Public drunk
Castillega Guadalupe, 28 - Curfew, Suspended driver's license
Charles Cibic, 49 - Curfew, DUI, No insurance, Disorderly conduct, Open container, Suspended driver's license
Darryl Voda, 37 - Disturbing the peace, Trespassing
Debra Gomila, 47 - DUI, Simple possession
Wayne Goff, 40 - Possession of controlled substance with intent
Cornelius Thomas,

22 - 3 counts of sale of cocaine
Alex Robinson, 30 - 3 counts of sale of cocaine
Wendy Krusche, 55 - DUI, Leaving scene
Vincent Dagrava, 41 - DUI, Careless driving
Harvey Ledbetter, 54 - DUI
Lance Fricke, 41 - Possession of controlled substance with intent
Cynthia Fricke, 57 - Possession of controlled substance with intent
Dana Bankston, 32 - Possession of controlled substance with

intent
Allen Hunter, 22 - Disorderly conduct
Charles Kleinpetur, 18 - Public drunk, Contributing to minor



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William Carey announces President's, Dean's lists

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Dean's List: Mary Williams, Waveland.



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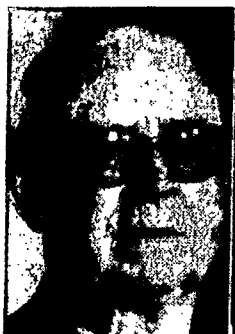


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Opinion

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Cuevas' Quotes
by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Merry Christmas

Normally this is the time of the year when folks are wishing a Merry Christmas to relatives and friends.

There are also many parties to attend and lots of laughter around.

This Christmas to me appeared to be much different.

Even at the parties - there were not as many as normal - actions of attendees were different.

The number of people who have not yet returned home on a permanent basis is still a high percentage.

If it would not have been for so many "Santas" from across the country, many of our younger folks would have not known it was the Christmas season.

Parents have been very busy since Katrina, recovering whatever they could, trying to get their lives back together.

We all have the future to look forward to. What happened prior to this Christmas is hopefully behind us and will never happen again.

Friends of Jane and mine who were former residents in Pass Christian dropped a note in a Christmas card that I felt other people like too.

They said, "Merry Christmas. That may seem to be a stupid greeting after all you have been through this year, but it is heartfelt."

For sure, this is my feeling too.

You know there are many folks out there trying to take advantage of any opportunity to make a quick buck.

Since Hurricane Katrina many times have been at work, not only here but everywhere.

Some try to pose as contractors of all sorts, even FEMA representatives.

These cons all have to be put away for a long time.

Please be careful. Check out their credentials, as many agencies recommend. Never pay cash in advance.

If you feel someone is a con artist, contact your local police department.

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The biggest heros are our own people

My family and I live on Carroll Ave. in Bay St. Louis. We stayed during Katrina; and, after, we never left. We had about five feet of water and black stinking mud in our house. We started cleaning out water soaked furniture and carpets with an inch to two inches of mud out of the house as soon as the water started going down. By the end of the day we would try to bathe the mud and muck off in a small puddle where the driveway met the road.

One dark night - if you were here you know it was dark, no moon, no lights except for the helicopters flying over from time to time - I heard a noise. I went out to investigate and found a trickle of water coming out of the faucet. I was so excited that I went and got my wife, son, and a homeless person staying with us to show them. We put a bowl under the trickle and 20-30 minutes later we had a bowl of water to bathe in. Everyday we got more and more water. This was the first ray of hope we had. Over time, we could fill the toilet bowl and life took a big step forward. This was just the beginning.

We hear how so many areas didn't react or do anything. We hear of areas, like New Orleans, where leaders dropped the ball so badly that those areas were in total chaos and confusion. But not in Bay St. Louis. Our city officials and workers did not hesitate a second but immediately went into action.

Even though they all lost as much as us or more they were working and making progress while other communities' officials were just moaning and trying to figure out what to do. Everyone from the mayor to every official and city worker in Bay St. Louis were working for us with no hesitation. We hear about the heroes from out of town coming to help, but we need to be aware that our biggest heroes were our own people.

I especially concentrate on Ron Vanney and the Public Works Department. They were on the job and helping us even though most of them lost everything. Nothing helped us get started living again more than having water and sewerage. They not only got the job done, but with a

great attitude and quick response, considering the situation. Not just the public works, but everyone went above and beyond. Before the military came, the city would drive up and down every street in anything that would run passing out ice and drinking water. Buzz Olsen and our city people brought ice and water to our neighborhood everyday, which we could not go get ourselves because our cars went underwater.

There are many heroes here: the

power company, the Red Cross, the Florida Law Enforcement, church groups, etc. The biggest heroes, however, didn't come from far away, but from right in here in our wonderful city. I am glad to have been in Bay St. Louis after Katrina. To the officials and workers of Bay St. Louis: I say thank you for a job well done and may God bless you for all of your good deeds! Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Ree Elliot
Bay St. Louis

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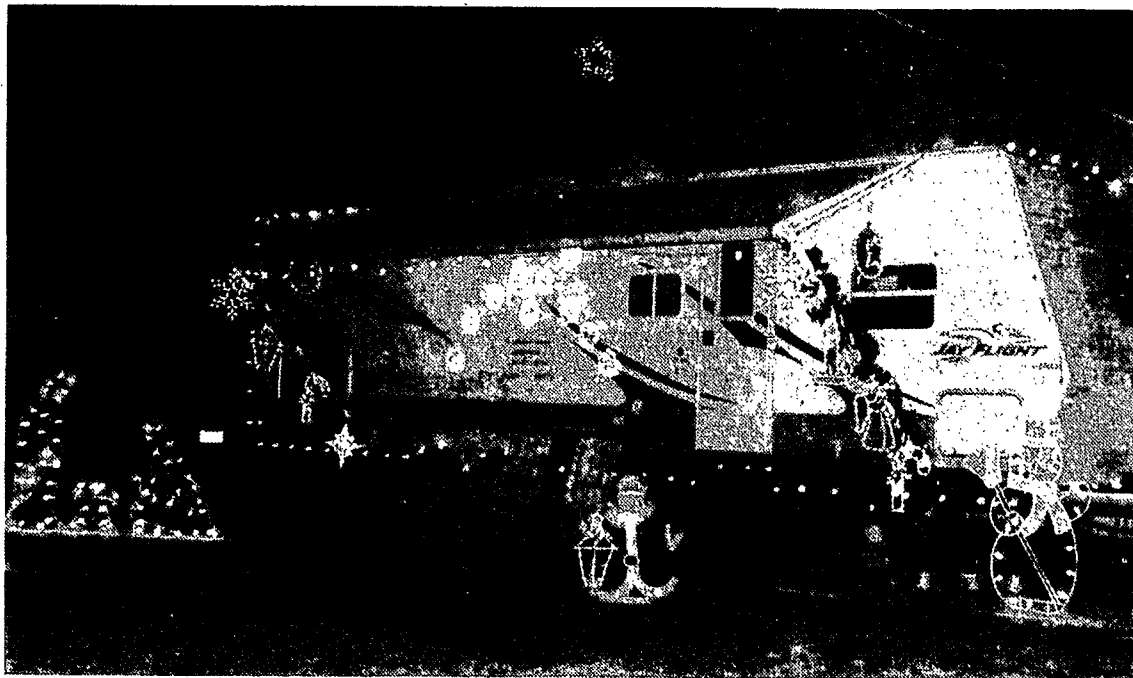
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Bay St. Louis Christmas trailer decoration contest winners



City of Bay St. Louis mobile homes for the holidays
First place: Violet Siewert, 814 Hwy. 90, Lot #9, top photo;
Second place: Mike and Sherry Mirandy, 339 DeMontluzin Ave., photo at right;
Third place: Laurie T. Ladner, 509 Sunset Dr., bottom photo.



Hurricane victims may be eligible for tax relief

Mississippi taxpayers who experienced disaster-related losses as a result of Hurricane Katrina may be eligible for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) urges those impacted by the disaster to seek tax counseling this year to take advantage of all available tax relief through the IRS's programs.

The IRS offers a variety of assistance to disaster survivors and may allow casualty losses that were suffered on real property, home personal property and household goods to be deducted on the income tax return if they are not covered by insurance.

The Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 also gives taxpayers in the hardest-hit counties until February 28, 2006 to file quarterly estimated taxes due September 15, 2005 and January 15, 2006 for individuals and

September 15, 2005 and December 15, 2006 for corporations. The IRS will waive the usual fees and expedite requests for copies of previously filed tax returns for affected taxpayers who need them to apply for benefits or to file amended returns claiming casualty losses.

Katrina victims should keep accurate records to document a casualty loss deduction. This would include before and after photographs of damaged property, estimates of repairs, appraisals and any other documentation

to aid in establishing the amount of property damage or value of the property.

Mississippi taxpayers who have other hurricane-related questions can also call the special IRS disaster hotline at 1-866-562-5227 and visit online at www.irs.gov.

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that everyone understands that it is a public safety issue."

Hancock County lifted its burn ban last week, but Emergency Operations Director Brian Adam urges resi-

dents to be careful.

"As far as I know, fireworks are allowed in the county," Adam said. "We hope that people use caution, and respect other people's property."

As for people who test

the new law, Police Chief Frank McNeil warns that the law will be enforced.

"We hope that everyone will understand. We don't want to stop everyone from having fun, but the law is the law."

McNeil said. "We will give warnings out, but if we get repeat complaints on the same people then we may write tickets or make arrest. Hopefully next year we can have double the fireworks."

COUNCIL

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council, Favre explained that the federal funding approved by congress earlier this week will provide the funding for the reconstruction of the Bay St. Louis Bridge. Favre explained that initial plans for the bridge call for a bridge that will be bigger and wider. Favre also said that any extra work needed to complete the bridge will be covered by MDOT.

"The bridge will be about 20 feet higher than the old one, and it will be about 85 feet high at the center, there will be no draw," Favre said. "The bridge will have a 12-foot bike and walk lane, and the bridge itself will have three lanes, with a

break down lane."

Favre believes that the bridge will be similar to the Pascagoula bridge or possible even the Golden Gate Bridge.

"It is going to be a magnificent structure, and one that will last for many years," Favre said.

Earlier in the meeting a group of citizens showed up to protest a motion by Rene Meric Jr. to subdivide a piece of property on Ramaneda St. The planing and zoning committee last week suggested the council adopt the application, but the residents that showed up, claimed that there were not notified about the subdivision plans.

"Residents are scattered, and this was a bad time for a hearing on something that affects where people live," said Paul Johnstone.

The contention that the group had was that the property had already been subdivided before, and that the same application was denied before the storm.

"I want Mr. Merick to make his money at the expense of FEMA, and not at the expense of neighbors," Johnstone said.

Johnstone claims the property value of the houses on the street would be affected by the application.

The motion for acceptance of the

application was denied by a 3-1 vote.

Favre added that the city will be hiring new employees on the grant that the Department of Labor has set up.

"This is a chance for us to get help in out Public Works and other departments," Favre said. "The grant will pay the salaries of these employees for six months or \$12,000. We will not be laying off any of our current employees and hiring them on this. I just think that is a bad situation."

Favre also invited everyone to the city's open house, that will be held at the Depot on Friday Dec 29.

Six arrested on drug charges

BY DWAYNE BREMER
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Narcotics Division reported the arrest of six suspects this week for felony possession and sale.

"There were two different operations that took place on Monday Dec 19," said Narcotics Director Matt Karl. "We had been getting several complaints about narcotic activity going on in the Catahoula area over the past few weeks. We set up some surveillance of the area, and through the surveillance we were

able to obtain a search warrant. We then were able to make three arrests."

Karl said that Alex Robinson, 30 years old, and Corneilus Thomas, 23 years old, were arrested for three counts of sale of cocaine. Wayne Goff, 40 years old was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. Karl said that cocaine was recovered as well as over \$6,000 dollars in cash. All three suspects were transported to the Pearl River County Jail, and held under \$80,000 dol-

lars bond.

In the second operation, narcotics investigators obtained a search warrant for the address of 6062 East Issaquena St. Bay St. Louis.

"We have been working this case for a couple of weeks," said an unnamed narcotics investigator. "Complaints of narcotic activity in the Bayside Park area, prompted us to set up surveillance, and obtain a search warrant."

Three suspects were arrested at the scene. Lance Frickie, 41, and Cynthia Frickie, 57 were

arrested along with Dana Bankston, 32. The three were charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. Narcotics investigators recovered an undetermined amount of cocaine, marijuana, two digital scales, and more than seven hundred dollars cash. All three suspects were taken to the Pearl River County Jail, and held under \$25,000 dollars cash bond.

Use caution while traveling

The ongoing clean-up efforts and increasing amount of traffic following Hurricane Katrina can pose dangers to drivers during the holiday period, federal and state officials warned today. Motorists are urged to use extra caution due to increased traffic in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina. The roads in these areas may at times be congested by hundreds of trucks hauling repair materials or hurricane debris, coupled with holiday shopping traffic.

- Visibility may be limited. Increased traffic on congested roadways and large trucks carrying debris or heavy machinery can obstruct your line of sight. - Maintain a safe distance when following heavy equipment and trucks hauling debris as debris may dislodge and trucks can make slow wide turns; both potentially create a roadway hazard.

- Traffic patterns may be shifted in work zones; obey posted work zone

speed limit at all times. Be aware of equipment and workers on or near the road.

- Traffic signals may not work. Treat any intersection with non-working traffic signals as an "all-way" stop. Be pre-

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Playing hardball

Before Christmas the Senate completed work on three major pieces of Hurricane Katrina recovery legislation totaling about \$40 billion. As we all remember, Congress and President Bush immediately made more than \$60 billion available in relief funds just days after Hurricane Katrina hit last August. But since those early days, Mississippians have seen Washington's attention wane from this disaster. So our Congressional delegation had to play some legislative hardball. We've taken half of that \$60 billion and redirected it toward priority needs, and we've added a lot more money to it.

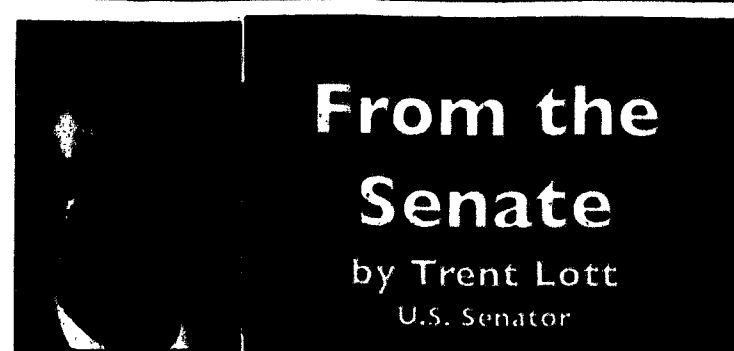
\$29 billion supplemental: Of the \$40 billion Congress provided for Katrina and Rita recovery on the eve of the Senate's adjournment on December 21, about \$29 billion was contained in a supplemental budget appropriation. About \$5 billion of that amount will assist Mississippians along the coast who are stuck with a mortgage and a slab. These are people who were told by professionals that they were outside the flood zone and didn't need flood insurance, but who nevertheless were victimized by Katrina's unprecedented tidal surge. These homeowners who qualify will now be eligible for up to \$150,000 to replace their homes.

The supplemental

Katrina bill passed by the Senate also includes: almost \$3 billion for road and bridge repair; almost \$2 billion to rebuild schools; \$1.6 billion to bolster the coast's shipbuilding industry; \$1.3 billion to rebuild military installations; \$1 billion for agricultural programs, including oyster reef refurbishment; \$440 million for small business loans; \$125 million for job training and \$125 million for law enforcement. But without question this package is primarily a win for Katrina's uninsured homeowners. It took time. It took negotiation and arm twisting by Senator Cochran who wrote the bill, and myself, but at the end of the day, Mississippi prevailed.

\$8 billion in tax incentives: The \$29 billion supplemental package joins a Hurricane Katrina tax relief measure I authored and championed in the Congress and which also passed right before adjournment and was signed into law by President Bush on December 21. It includes about \$8 billion in tax incentives for businesses and debt restructuring opportunities for Mississippi's cities and aims squarely at getting people back to work by establishing a special "opportunity zone" throughout South Mississippi and the other Katrina-ravaged states.

Small businesses in the zone's 40 Mississippi



counties are now eligible for a variety of tax incentives exclusive to the zone, designed to encourage them to rehire and reinvest in their businesses and communities. It also allows municipalities — some of which were literally blown or more accurately "washed," off the map — to restructure their long-term debt and concentrate on the immediate needs of getting their infrastructure back in place, including schools, water and sewer systems, police and fire departments. It also will provide incentives for an adequate housing supply to get Mississippians out of tents and trailers and back into decent, long-term housing.

\$2 billion in Medicaid reimbursements: Finally, I was pleased to announce that Mississippi along with Louisiana will get a huge helping hand with a provision I authored to put 100 percent of the Medicaid burden on Washington, instead of Jackson and Baton Rouge.

Let me explain: First, this has nothing to do with expanding the Medicaid rolls or the program's eligibility requirements. Instead, it is a measure designed strictly to give the two states' hardest hit, by Katrina more financial breathing room, recog-

nizing that they must have time to replenish their tax base.

For example, in Mississippi's case, state taxpayers usually contribute about 22 cents of every Medicaid dollar, with the federal government taking care of the rest. My provision in the bill passed by the Senate on December 21 requires Washington to pick up the entire Medicaid tab in primarily the two state's hardest hit by Katrina until the \$2 billion is expended. That means Mississippi will have about \$700 million more dollars to divert toward the rebuilding and recovery effort.

Tens of billions here, another couple of billion there — these numbers are big. But, large though they may be, the total is but a single component of what it will take to rebuild lives and property along the Gulf Coast. When Congress returns in January, Washington can expect our state's delegation to continue playing hardball because hardball is what Katrina still is playing with Mississippi. (12/22/05)

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office).

President extends 100 percent reimbursement deadline to March 15

At the urging of Mississippi's Congressional delegation including U.S. Senator Trent Lott, President Bush has extended until March 15, 2006, the deadline during which Mississippi's disaster counties can receive 100 percent federal reimbursement for Katrina debris removal.

"President Bush realizes that Mississippi's recovery from this unprecedented disaster will take additional time, and this certainly is good news to local governments faced with the considerable expenditures of removing debris and taking emergency precautions," Senator Lott said.

All Mississippi counties designated under the

federal disaster declaration are eligible for this assistance.

Before Katrina's landfall last August, the President declared most of Mississippi a disaster area, making federal assistance available to both individual households and to local governments, depending upon the amount of damage received in each area.

This action will enable disaster counties to continue receiving federal reimbursements administered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for their entire debris removal and also for emergency protective measure expenses through March 15, 2006, Senator Lott said.

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Senate passes \$29 billion Katrina relief package

A \$29 billion supplemental budget package containing funds for multiple hurricane recovery initiatives, including about \$5 billion to aid uninsured homeowners outside the federally-designated flood plain whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina's massive storm surge, passed the U.S. Senate late Wednesday.

Without question this is a huge win for Mississippi and for thousands of individual victims of Hurricane Katrina, particularly those storm victims who now are stuck with a mortgage and a slab —

Mississippians who were told by lenders and insurers that they were outside the flood plain and needed no flood insurance," Senator Lott said. "This legislation means that qualifying homeowners outside the flood plain can apply for up to \$150,000 to offset their losses."

These grants will be administered by state and local governments through the existing Community

Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Prior to the vote, Senator Lott took to the Senate floor to plead with his Senate colleagues to pass the bill and not block hurricane relief over disagreements about other unrelated issues in the bill.

"People are living in tents in South Mississippi who don't know what they're going to do with their lives," he said. "They have a mortgage and a slab. They've hit the wall at the moment of exhaustion, frustration and decision. I can't let this day go without pleading that we get it done now."

The package also includes: \$740 million to repair Mississippi's roads and bridges; \$1.6 billion to rebuild schools in the disaster zone including \$95 million for colleges and universities; \$1.6 billion to ensure continuation of shipbuilding; \$1.3 billion to repair and rebuild military installations and provide military family housing, including \$950 million to repair Stennis

Space Center; \$1.1 billion for agricultural programs, including funds for oyster reef refurbishment; \$441 million for small business loans in the disaster counties; \$65 million to repair the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport; \$125 million for job training programs; \$110 million for rural development programs including repairs to water and wastewater infrastructure, and \$125 million for law enforcement recovery.

"This bill is just one component of our hurricane recovery effort in Congress," Senator Lott said. "On Wednesday I joined President Bush at the White House as he signed major tax incentive legislation which I authored in the Senate establishing the 'Gulf Opportunity Zone.' This special designation makes businesses in 40 Mississippi counties eligible for special tax breaks and incentives designed to encourage businesses to reinvest and rehire workers. The bill also contains provisions

allowing municipalities to restructure their debt, and provisions to ensure an adequate housing supply. In the coming months, this package will become a catalyst for getting Mississippians back to work in good, steady jobs and into permanent homes."

Senator Lott also noted the Senate's passage of a \$2.1 billion Medicaid reimbursement bill primarily for Mississippi and Louisiana, the two states which bore the brunt of Hurricane Katrina. The amendment — which was moved at Senator Lott's insistence as part of the larger budget reconciliation legislation — provides 100 percent federal reimbursements to both states for their Medicaid expenses. For Mississippi taxpayers, who pay more than 20 cents of each Medicaid dollar, that amounts to a savings of about \$700 million which the state can use for hurricane recovery, Senator Lott said.

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The 6 p.m. ceremony was officiated by Dr. Allen Simpson, and music was provided by Jason Blanchette, soloist Michael Ball, and pianist, Gail Carr. The wedding was directed by Roberta Harvill.

The bride wore a strapless satin gown with an embellished bodice of crystals. The laceup back gave way to a chapel length train, and she wore a tiara of crystals and pearls with an attached finger-tip veil.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Judy Mumphrey. The maids of honor were Ms. Robin Fletcher of Waveland and Ms. Janie Slaughter of Hattiesburg. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Jennifer Dupuy of Waveland, Ms. Sandra Baughman of Waveland, Ms. Priscilla Austin of Pass Christian, Ms. Kelly Harris of Bay Saint Louis, Ms. Tiffany Kingston of Bay Saint Louis, and Ms. Michelle Kahn of Houston, TX. Ms. Noel Ball of Starkville, MS, and Ms. Misty Thomas of Sandy



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Hook, MS. The flower girls were Ms. Hope Thomas of Sandy Hook, MS, and Ms. Ellie Kingston of Waveland.

The best men were Mr. Brent Richardson of Bay Saint Louis and Mr. Kyle Delcuze of Bay Saint Louis. The groomsmen were Mr. Timothy Kingston Jr. of Waveland, Mr.

Shawn Keener of Diamondhead, Mr. Jamie Cuevas of Kiln, Mr. David Malamud of Houston, TX, Mr. Jason Simpson of Amory, MS, Mr. Destin Aime of Bay Saint Louis, and Mr. Ashton Aime of Bay Saint Louis. The ring bearer was Mr. Noah Nicaud of Pass

Christian. The ushers were Mr. Nathan Ball of Starkville, MS, and Mr. Daniel Simpson of Starkville, MS.

Following the wedding, a reception was held inside the bride's family home where many celebrated the uniting of two lives. The newlyweds took a honeymoon cruise to Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Before the wedding, an engagement shower was hosted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd. A couple's shower was hosted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richardson, a dinner for

the bridesmaids was hosted at the home of Ms. Pat Harris, the bridesmaids hosted a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slaughter, and the bride's church family hosted a bridal shower at the home of Ms. Pat Farve.

In the aftermath of the storm, the wedding overcame many different obstacles, and ended up being more beautiful than originally planned. Surrounded by family, friends, and loved-ones, everyone present realized the true meaning of having a wedding. A celebration in honor of the couple will be held in the upcoming months.

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State launches insurance mediation program for settling insurance claims

Commissioner of Insurance George Dale announced that the Mississippi Department of Insurance (MDI) has adopted an emergency regulation for the creation of a mediation program for Mississippi victims of Hurricane Katrina. The regulation became effective Tuesday, December 20, 2005, which means mediation conferences could begin as early as late January 2006.

The program will serve as a non-adversarial, non-binding, alternative dispute resolution procedure designed to facilitate the resolution of claims as quickly and fairly as possible.

Mediation will be available to all first party claimants who have a disputed claim resulting from damage to residential property. A disputed claim means a claim in which the difference between the position of

the insured and insurer is at least \$500. The regulation applies to the Mississippi Windstorm Underwriting Association, to licensed insurers, and surplus lines insurers that provide personal residential property coverage in Mississippi. If an insured elects to mediate, insurance companies are required to participate in the mediation program.

The emergency regulation does NOT apply to commercial insurance claims, private passenger motor vehicle insurance, liability coverage contained in property insurance policies or to National Flood Insurance Program policies.

The American Arbitration Association (AAA) has been selected by MDI to serve as the Administrator to oversee the day-to-day operations of the mediation program. AAA is a non-profit organization which has

specialized in providing dispute resolution services since 1926. They have over 30 office locations, 700 employees and case filings of approximately 170,000 per year. AAA is cited in 40 federal statutes and regulations and is named in over 300 state statutes and regulations. They have also been chosen to administer a similar mediation program in Louisiana.

The State of Florida implemented a mediation program in 2004 and as of December 5, 2005 they had received 12,160 mediation requests from Florida residents. They have closed 11,925 of those cases with a settlement rate of approximately 93% (includes settlements, partial settlements, and pre-settlements).

Beginning January 6, 2006, insurance companies will mail a notice of the right to mediation to all policyholders who

have filed claims. Policyholders must wait 10 days from the date of the notice before requesting a mediation conference. During that period both the insurer and the insured are encouraged to try to settle the disputed claim.

An insured may request a mediation conference in one of four ways:

* By writing the Administrator at:

American Arbitration Association
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* By calling the Administrator at: 1-800-426-8792

* By faxing a request to the Administrator at 972-490-9008

* By contacting the Administrator on-line at MSinsmediation@adr.org.

A mediator will then be selected by the Administrator from a panel of mediators approved pursuant to the Mississippi Court Annexed Mediation Rules for Civil Litigation, adopted by the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1998. MID will work with the Administrator to develop a mediation panel with appropriate qualifications. The panel will include several former Mississippi judges who will bring a wealth of dispute resolution experience to the program. The list of Mississippi judges participating include:

former Federal Judge Charles Pickering, former Mississippi Supreme Court Justice Jim Roberts, former Circuit Judge Ken Coleman, and former Chancery Judge Ed Priscock.

A mediation conference will be scheduled at least 20 days from the date of the request. Administrative and mediator fees will be paid by the insurance companies. There will be no costs to the policyholders. The parties may bring individuals to the conference that are knowledgeable about the issues such as adjusters, appraisers, and contractors.

If the parties reach a settlement at the mediation conference, the insured will have three business days to rescind the settlement agreement as long as the insured has not cashed any check issued by the insurer as a result of the settlement. After three business days, if the insured has not rescinded, the settlement will become final.

For more information on the Mississippi Mediation Program visit the MID website at www.mid.state.ms.us Mississippi Insurance Department

Obituaries

Mary Pauline Marsh
Mary Pauline Marsh, 76 of Diamondhead, MS died on Sunday, December 18, 2005 in Diamondhead, MS. She was born in Dallas, TX on December 19, 1928 and has lived on the coast for the past 40 years. She was of the Catholic Faith. She loved people and seeing them smile, enjoyed spending time with her family and playing with her grandchildren. Mrs. Marsh braved Hurricane Katrina on her rooftop, dealing with her fear of heights and water. She will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her children, Herbert J. Marsh, III of Bay St. Louis, MS, Thomas A. Marsh of Jacksonville, FL, and Christina Marie Marsh of Sebastian, FL; and her grandchildren, Thomas A. Marsh, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA and Zander E. Preston of Sebastian, FL.

No services will be held.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge.

Ruth Marie Morris

Ruth Marie Morris, 69 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on December 17, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was born in Hopkinsville, KY on July 28, 1936 and has lived in Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 4 years. She was of the Baptist Faith. She loved watching CNN and phone conversations with friends and relatives. She will be sadly missed by her dog "Rocky".

She is preceded in death by her husband, Franklin B. Morris; 2 sons, Michael Douglas Morris, David Wayne Morris; parents, Major & Willie Ezell Vier; brother, Johnny Vier; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Stallon, and Mary Joyner.

She is survived by her son, Travis Wayne Morris, USMC of Honolulu, Hawaii; 3 daughters, Pamela Miller of Ohio, Diana Sotak of Bay St. Louis, MS, Veronica Morris of Waveland, MS; 2 brothers, Major Vier, Jr. of Herndon, KY, Bobby Vier of Hopkinsville, KY; and a sister Diana Shelton of Hopkinsville, KY. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge.

Charles Joseph Navarre, Jr.

Charles Joseph Navarre, Jr., 84, died in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on December 19, 2005.

A native of New Orleans, he attended Fortier High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a gunnery sergeant in the Pacific Theater, especially Guadalcanal. He retired to Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by parents Charles J. Navarre, Sr. and Beatrice Ordogne Navarre, son, Charles J. Navarre III, and his siblings, Ada Broussard, Andrew J. Navarre, and Adeline Navarre.

Survivors include wife of 59 years Tessie Buckles Navarrer; daughters, Connie Roth (Chris), Jackie Watkins (Tom); grandchildren, Elizabeth Roth, Dr. Chip Roth (Katie), Dr. Matthew Roth, and Ashley Roth; one great-grandchild, Caroline St. Clergy, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 26 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Frances Xavier Church in Metairie, LA with Mass celebrated by

Father Taormina to follow at 11 a.m. Internment will be at Lakelawn Mausoleum.

Arrangements handled by Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge and Lakelawn Mausoleum.

Evelyn Elaine Sonier

Evelyn Elaine Sonier, 39 of Kiln, MS died Friday, December 16, 2005 in Slidell, LA. She was born in Gulfport, MS on December 19, 2005 in Gulfport, MS and was a lifelong resident of the MS Gulf Coast. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is preceded in death by father, R.C. Lind; maternal grandparents, Louis & Evelyn Ladner; paternal grandparents, Randolph & Estelle Lind; and her brother, Wendell Joseph Lind.

She is survived by her longtime companion, Louis Light of Kiln, MS; son, Logan BoBryant Beech of Kiln, MS; 2 daughters, Latasha Alayne Moran of Gulfport, MS, Candace Michelle Moran of Kiln, MS; Mother, Etta Ladner Beech of Kiln, MS; brother, Randy Lind of Saucier, MS3 sisters, Tina Ladner of Pass Christian, MS, Janice Hill of Gulfport, MS, and Gaynell Martin of Saucier, MS; step daughter, Balon Joseph of Gulfport, MS, and step granddaughter, Diamond Joseph of Gulfport, MS.

Visitation is Wednesday, December 21, 2005 from 12:00 noon until Prayer Service time at 1:00 pm at Diamondhead Baptist Church in Diamondhead, MS. Interment will follow in Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln, MS.

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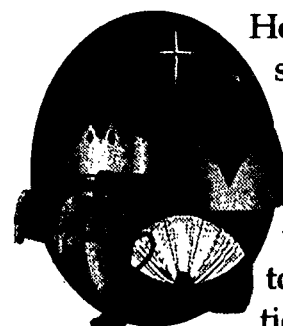
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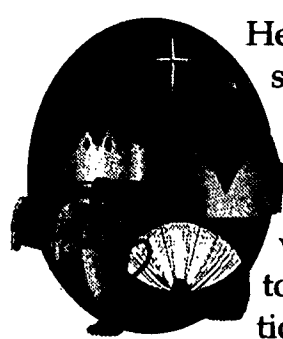
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Sports

OLA blanks Resurrection in soccer, HHS sweeps Gautier

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (5-2, 3-0) shutout Resurrection in high school girls soccer on Wednesday, December 21st at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex in Bay St. Louis.

The state's first and most successful girls high school soccer team has suffered their own setbacks outside of the devastation from Hurricane Katrina on August 29th.

The Crescents suffered like all schools along the Gulf Coast when Katrina blew through; however, injuries to several starters have caused OLA to take a revamped approach to their ultimate goal of winning their seventh consecutive state soccer title.

Meghan Flynt suffered a season-ending medical problem prior to the school year even getting underway. However, there is a slight possibility that she may return to action in January. Then, the team lost Lauren Renz to a season-ending knee injury during the volleyball season. Both seniors were starters for the Crescents.

Next, junior Amanda Meyers has been nursing a fractured foot and is expected back but not

before the New Year. Finally, Jamie Reisch and Laura Adam both suffered injuries recently with Reisch sustaining a season-ending injury to her knee. Adam is expected to return to the lineup in January.

OLA head coach Christi Elias commented, "We have struggled with some injuries to some of our starters; however, the younger players have stepped up their games. Katy Kenny and Madeline Drake have moved up from the junior varsity team and played integral roles in our early season success."

Elias added, "The senior leadership has been a major plus for us through all that the storm has taken from us, as well as, the injuries. Our seniors - Annie Giardino (goalie), Margaret Hadden (sweeper), Laura Adam (midfielder), Rebecca Werner (midfielder), LaKasia Duckworth (forward) and Meghan Flynt (forward) - have really been terrific in assisting the younger players learn the game. The chemistry is beginning to show up in the young team."

Against Resurrection Mischa Tice, one of the younger players, scored a hat trick plus one to finish the night with four goals. Annie Giardino

and Megan Bagwell added the other two goals. Tice gave OLA a 2-0 lead at halftime and scored her other two in the second half.

Elias concluded, "The storm has taken a lot away from us as it did to everyone down here. There are still a few starters that have not come back to the area. But, this team has shown perseverance and their goal has remained the same - to the state championship. Only the plan has been altered somewhat."

The Crescents return to action on January 4th on the road against Resurrection followed by a road game against Perry Central on January 6th. Their next home game is set for January 14th against Biloxi.

Elias is on her second tour of duty with OLA as the replacement for Danny Owens who took the head women's soccer coach position at NALIA powerhouse William Carey College. Elias led OLA to their second and third state soccer titles before Owens led them to titles four through six. Karen Hunt guided the Crescents to their first state title in 2000.

Also on the soccer field, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws improved to 3-5 overall and 3-1 in

Division 8-4A with a 8-0 shutout over Pass Christian on December 20th.

Brad Lingsch and Brit Breland each had hat tricks for the Rocks while Evan Cranford and Donnie Renz added the other two goals. Nick Bishop tallied the shutout in goal for the Rocks.

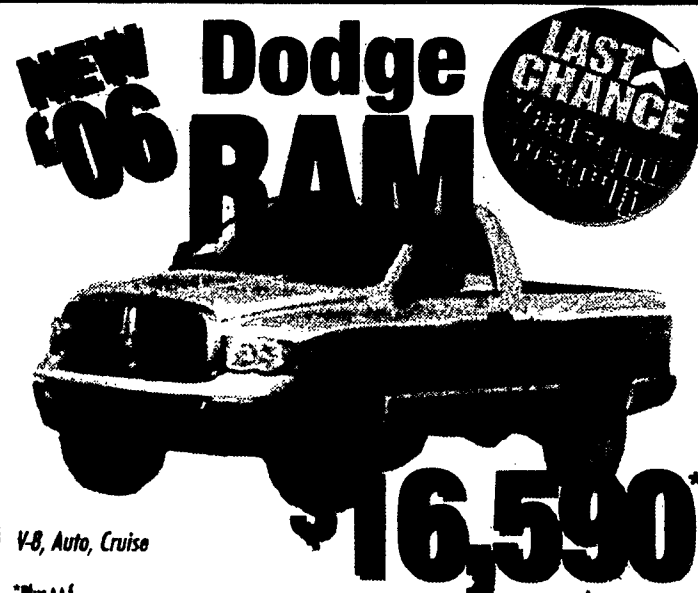
SSC returns to the field in the Harrison Central tournament on December 27-28. The Rocks and division leading Bay High Tigers will meet on January 3rd at SSC.

In recent hardwood action, the Bay High Tigers were defeated by Pascagoula 68-44. Brent Robinson paced Bay High with 14 points. The Tigers will return to action on January 3rd against Picayune. Tentatively, the game is set for the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium. The Rocks will be in action over the Christmas holidays on December 28-30 in the Gulfport Holiday Classic.

The Hancock Hawks will participate in the Mississippi-Louisiana Shootout on December 29-30.

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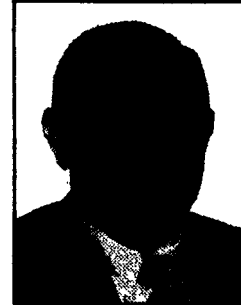
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Favre foundation delivers Christmas cheer to area students

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Brett Favre Fourward Foundation has been very active since Hurricane Katrina devastated the home county of the NFL's Green Bay Packers star quarterback.

Recently, the foundation dispersed sweat-shirts to seniors at Bay High School, Hancock High School, Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus. This special gift came on the heels of coats given to the students of Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary schools earlier in the week.

Executive Director Beth Seymour commented, "We wanted to do something special for the seniors of the area since this most memorable year of high school for them was dampened severely by Hurricane Katrina. Brett and Deanna wanted to give something special to the seniors since they missed out on many memories such as Friday night football games, Homecoming and other special activities."

In addition to these gifts, the foundation has sent over 28 tractor-trailer loads of necessary supplies such as towels, sheets, pillows, chain-saws, generators, food, water and baby supplies to the citizens of Hancock County following Hurricane Katrina.

The foundation has also raised over \$750,000 that will be shared with Habitat for Humanity to build homes throughout the county. The goal of 15,000 homes has been set by Habitat for Humanity who will lead the home-building effort.

Since the storm, the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation has dispersed over \$400,000 to the regular recipients of Hope Haven, Gaits to Success and Centers for the Prevention of Child Abuse to help those organizations operate in the fallout of Katrina.

In addition to the money dispersed to those organizations, the foundation has pledged \$250,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast and Hancock County.

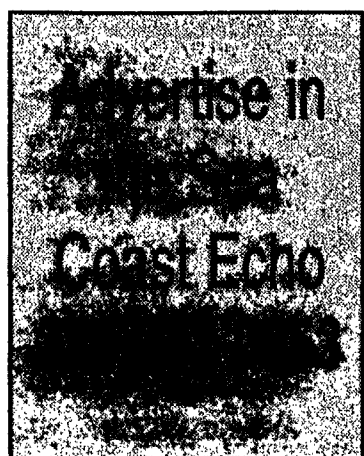
The Brett Favre

Fourward Foundation is teaming up with the Steve McNair Foundation and the NFL for a major gift to be announced in January.

So far, since Katrina made landfall on August 29th the foundation has pledged or dispersed over \$1.5 million in necessities or funds.

The mission statement of the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation reads simply, "To aid disabled and disadvantaged children in the states of Mississippi and Wisconsin."

From the recent disbursements of funds and necessities to an area that is so dear to Brett and Deanna Favre, there is no doubt that the mission has and is being accomplished

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Public assistance total exceeds \$945 million

Federal and state disaster officials provided the following summary of the ongoing assistance effort as of close of business December 14:

- Individuals and Households program total payments disbursed: \$945,450,645.

- Public Assistance obligated funds currently total \$605,560,333.

- The U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Program has approved 6,400 home loans, 650 business loans and 173 economic injury loans, totaling \$529,444,000.

- The cruise ship

shelter is currently docked in Pascagoula and has 1,076 displaced persons and 32 FEMA staff on-board.

- 349 portable classrooms and 183 temporary offices have been provided to hurricane damaged counties by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

- More than 23 million cubic yards of debris has been removed from public and private property by USACE, local governments and contractors.

- The USACE has installed 49,760 temporary roofs through Operation Blue Roof. The Operation Blue Roof program is 99%

complete.

- There are seven open shelters (including the cruise ship shelter) housing 1,104 individuals.

- 378,000 housing inspections have been completed.

- To date, the four counties with the most registrations for Individual Assistance are: Forrest, Harrison, Hinds and Jackson. The total number of registrations for all four counties is 237,321.

- The total number of travel trailers currently occupied is 26,995. There are 292 mobile homes occupied.

- Approximate number of people occupy-

ing temporary housing: 73,675.

- The four counties with the most travel trailers placed are: Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Pearl River.

Federal and state disaster recovery officials urge those who have not done so to apply as soon as possible by calling the toll-free application number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for speech- or hearing-impaired. Individuals may also register for disaster assistance online at www.fema.gov. The deadline for new applications for Individual Assistance is January 11, 2006.

Other needs assistance available

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency want to help Hurricane Katrina survivors cover the costs of necessary and serious expenses related to the disaster. Uninsured or underinsured Mississippians still struggling to pay for disaster related needs may be eligible to receive help from the Other Needs Assistance

(ONA) program. If household income is below a certain level or an applicant doesn't qualify for a low-interest loan from the Small Business Administration (SBA), they may become eligible for ONA.

The ONA program may help individuals and families pay for items and services such as: Medical and dental care; Funeral costs (as a result of the hurricane); Transportation expenses; Household items and

clothing; School supplies; Tools used for your job; Equipment to help you get back into your damaged home such as power tools, and dehumidifiers.

ONA grants may also help repair or replace cars and other vehicles necessary for transportation. The money can also be used for moving and storing personal property to avoid additional damage while disaster repairs are being made to the home.

If you are in a design-

nated disaster area in Mississippi and believe you may be eligible for assistance through FEMA's ONA program, you are encouraged to call the teleregistration and Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearing-impaired. The lines operate from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. The last day to register is January 11, 2006.

Top Ten New Year's resolutions from Boat U.S. Foundation

To help boaters have even better boating experiences in 2006, the BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water suggests these top ten New Year's resolutions that will make your boating safer, cleaner, and more rewarding for everyone aboard.

1. Don't let your loved ones be at the whim of spotty cell phone coverage - buy them a VHF radio. Handheld portable VHF's are affordable, easy to carry and don't require installation.

2. Save the alcohol for when you arrive safely back at the dock. Too many boating fatalities each year are alcohol related.

3. Get the right-sized life jacket for a child. Kid's lifejackets can be borrowed for free at over 350 Kids Life Jacket Loaner Program locations across the U.S. - go to BoatUS.com/Foundation and click on "Boating

Safety Programs" for the location nearest you.

4. Give Mother Nature a break. Don't chase, harass or feed wildlife.

5. Leave no trace. When packing up your beach party at the end of the day, pick up one or more extra pieces of trash that you find and dispose of it properly.

6. Fuel up your boat without spilling a drop overboard this entire season and contain engine room drips and spills with bilge pads and socks. The cumulative effects of a drop here and there add up.

7. Set up separate trash and recycling containers aboard. A readily available disposal system helps everyone keep trash out of the water.

8. Give the ramp rookie a break. Be patient or offer to spot for those who have little experience backing down - you were once in their shoes, too.

9. Join a club that

directly affects the body of water on which you boat. Do something with the group that makes your waterway better, safer or cleaner.

10. Make a donation to your favorite educational or marine conservation group. In doing so, you will make a positive difference for every boater in 2006 and gain a great sense of personal satisfaction.

Military mention

Army Pvt. Chance E. Cates has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle

marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. He is the grandson of Ann Estes, and stepson of Tony Cappo, both of Lanelle Lane, Pass Christian, Miss. The private is a 2005 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport,

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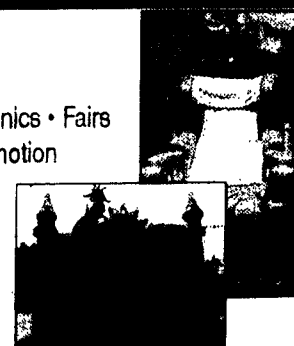
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"The holidays are a time when we come together with family and friends to celebrate the

many blessings we enjoy as Americans," said Nick Russo, federal coordinating officer for the Mississippi recovery efforts.

The centers will reopen Dec. 27 and resume normal hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and continue to

be closed on Sundays. The centers serve individuals and families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

People affected by Hurricane Katrina are urged to register for assistance before visiting a Disaster Recovery Center by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearing-impaired or by going online at www.fema.gov. The deadline to apply for disaster assistance is Jan. 11, 2006.

Representatives of state, federal and voluntary agencies will be on hand to answer questions and provide recovery information. Officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration will be available to discuss disaster loans for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. Written materials about various assistance programs are also available to individuals and business owners.

Local students graduate USM

Approximately 1,200 students from The University of Southern Mississippi were candidates for degrees Dec. 17 during fall 2005 commencement exercises.

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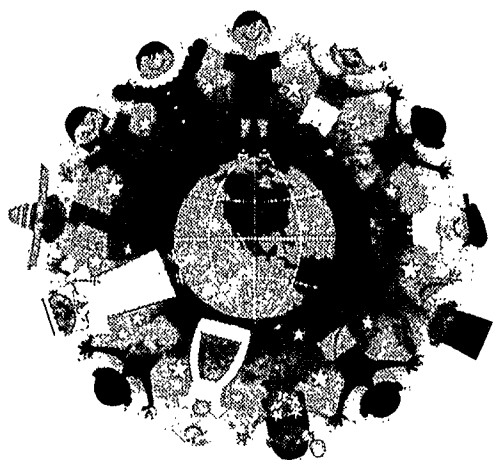
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JOSEPH MARTIN KING,
DECEASED**

vs.
**ALL KNOWN AND
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FILED
JOSEPH MARTIN KING
Cause No. C2301-05-638**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of November, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH MARTIN KING, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law, and within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred, by law.

This the 1st day of December, 2005.

**TOMMY SHANE KING,
ADMINISTRATOR**

**J. Bryan Vonder Bruegge
ATTORNEY AT LAW**
Mississippi Bar No. 100470
1117 Washington Avenue
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Telephone (228) 872-9022
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12/11; 12/18; 12/25/05; 01/01/06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
DOREEN J. HELMS,
DECEASED**

No. C2301-05-742(3)

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of Doreen J. Helms, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 3rd day of November, 2005, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 23 day November, 2005.
Darwin M. Helms, Executor
12/11; 12/18; 12/25/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF**

**BILLIE STEWART CAIMI,
a/k/a BILLIE S. CAIMI, a/k/a
ANN B. CAIMI,
a/k/a BILLIE ANN CAIMI,
DECEASED**

VS.
**SUE C. JOHNSTON, PETI-
TIONER**

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-760(1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of BILLIE STEWART CAIMI having been granted unto SUE C. JOHNSTON on the 22nd day of November, 2005, by the Chancery Court for Hancock County, Mississippi, Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the Estate of Billie Stewart Caimi to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court for the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and failure to probate and register such claims against the Estate of Billie Stewart Caimi within ninety (90) days, will bar any claim.

**SUE C. JOHNSTON,
Administratrix
of the Estate of Billie Stewart
Caimi**

JIM DAVIS
MSB No. 5830
1904 24th Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: (228) 864-1588
Fax: (228) 863-5008

12/11; 12/18; 12/25/05; 01/01/06

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF**

**GEORGE OSTEEN TRIM,
DECEASED**

CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-722(3)

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of August, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of George Osteen Trim, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 5 day of December, A. D.,

2005.

S/ GEORGE LARRY TRIM

12/11; 12/18; 12/25/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE**

**OF PATRICIA P. MCGINNIS,
DECEASED**

C.A. NO. C2301-05-783(2)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF
PATRICIA P. MCGINNIS,
DECEASED:**

Letters of Administration having been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of December, A.D., 2005,

to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia P. McGinnis, deceased, in Civil Action No. C2301-05-783(2) notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice to creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims.

THIS, the 9th day of December, A.D., 2005.

CASEY PATRICK POWERS

Administrator of the Estate of
Patricia P. McGinnis, Deceased

12/17; 12/24; 12/31/05

LEGAL NOTICE

To **DEIRDRE JOHNSON:** You

are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on February 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. to answer charges brought against you.

The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 1935 Lakeland Drive, Suite B, Jackson, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.

Signed: Delia Y. Owens
Executive Director
Mississippi Board of Nursing.
12/17; 12/24; 12/31/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

ADMINISTRATRIX'S

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF GEORGE A.

KALTENBACH, DECEASED

NO. C2301-05-716(1)

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of December, 2005, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of George A. Kaltenbach, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be for-

ever barred.

This 15 day of December, 2005.
Barbara S. Brinkman,

Administratrix

David Michael Necaie

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 2036

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

12/17; 12/24; 12/31/05

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**THOMAS L. SANDIDGE, JR.,
PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ETALS, DEFENDANTS**

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-790 (3)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-**

SISSIPPI

TO: Any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the following described land located in Hancock County, Mississippi, whose identities and last known places of residence, street address, and post office addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry:

Lot 28, Block 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 6, Hancock County, Mississippi. Tax Parcel Number 067M-1-35-242.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Thomas L. Sandidge, Jr., Plaintiff, whose address is c/o David M. Necaie, Esq., 904 Dunbar Avenue, P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property, and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David M. Necaie, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is 904 Dunbar Avenue, P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

**YOUR ANSWER MUST BE
FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
(30) DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY
OF DECEMBER, 2005, WHICH IS
THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-
CATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF
YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO
MAILED OR DELIVERED, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY
BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT.**

WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 15 day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,

Chancery Clerk

BY: Lorrinell Scarborough

12/17; 12/24; 12/31/2005

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
SALE**

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1994, Joseph C. Keller, III and Tammy K. Keller, executed a certain deed of trust to David Michael Necaie, Sr., Trustee for the benefit of William Joe Smith and Linda Jo Smith, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 423, at pages 447-453, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, William Joe Smith and Linda Jo Smith having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David

Michael Necaie, Sr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 9th day of January, 2006, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the East front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 1:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West 20.0 feet for the point of beginning; thence West 604.10 feet; thence North 04 degrees West 1,811.45 feet; thence North 13 degrees 40 minutes 52 seconds East 445.35 feet; thence North 86 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 741.91 feet; thence South 08 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds East 1,066.40 feet; thence South 84 degrees 36 minutes 22 seconds West 270.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East 1,204.83 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 39.31 acres and being a part of the following: Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; all in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 2:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West 20.0 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West 1,204.83 feet; thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 22 seconds East 270.49 feet; thence North 86 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 1,086.0 feet; thence South 16 degrees 21 minutes West 24.23 feet; thence South 86 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West 486.07 feet; thence South 14 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds West 782.96 feet; thence South 78 degrees 43 minutes 38 seconds East 434.58 feet; thence South 16 degrees 32 minutes West 418.33 feet; thence West 972.81 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 24.66 acres and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, section 20, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 3:

An easement only to the previously described real property. Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East 98.78 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 22 seconds East 270.49 feet; thence North 86 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 1,086.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the West margin of a public road; thence South 16 degrees 21 minutes West along said margin 24.23 feet; thence South 86 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West 486.07 feet; thence South 85 degrees 16 minutes West 870.48 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West 32.86 feet to the point of beginning. This easement being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20; and part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 20, all in Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of December, 2005.

David Michael Necaie Sr.

TRUSTEE

12/17; 12/24; 12/31/2005;

01/07/2006

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE**

**OF HAZEL WHITE,
DECEASED**

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-807(1)

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICA-
TION**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

TO: ALL BORN, KNOWN,

ABSENT OR UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW OF HAZEL WHITE

You have been made a respondent in the Petition to Determine Heirs filed within the Court by Karen Zahniser, seeking a judicial determination of the rightful heirs at law of Hazel White, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of January, 2006, at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse, in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

**ISSUED UNDER MY HAND
AND SEAL OF THIS COURT,** this the 9 day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery

Clerk

Post Office Box 550

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521

BY: D. L. Lee, D.C.

12/17; 12/24; 12/31/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. C2301-05-728(3)

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of August, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of Gino Scialdone, deceased, in Cause No. C2301-05-728(3), notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 20th day of December, 2005.

Maggie S. Dannreuther, Executrix
12/24; 12/31/2005; 01/07/2006

CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-731

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF**

**PATRICIA CLARE ALLISON,
DECEASED**

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of August, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia Clare Allison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 19 day of December A.D.,

2005.

S/S ROSALIE J. PARRINO
12/24; 12/31/2005; 01/07/2006

**Diamondhead Fire Protection
District**

**Unaudited Statement of
Revenue and Expenses**

October 2004 through

September 2005

Oct '04 - Sep '05

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

CPR Income

25.00

Donations

1,050.00

Fire fees

865,485.86

Garbage fees

926.23

Grant Money

17,976.00

Interest

5,114.95

Late fees

5,032.50

Nsf fees

75.00

Tax millage

207,761.11

Total

1,103,446.65

Expense

Commissioner

Fees

2,040.00

CPR Expenses

30.00

Dues and Subscriptions

1,416.00

Gas and Oil

3,398.18

Hurricane Katrina Expense

4,510.19

Insurance

22,348.68

Interest Expense

14,835.96

New Fire Station

133.08

Office Expense

12,275.06

Payroll Expenses

827,693.01

Professional Fees

16,011.92

Repairs

11,730.73

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EEOE (M/F/D/V)

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MECHANIC NEEDED, must be experienced. Call Mike Perniclaro 228-467-7005. 12/25

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 1013 Breeden Place off 3rd St., BSL. As is or will complete. Call Carl Heitzmann. 228-467-4594. TFN

SERVICES OFFERED: Hancock resident for hire. Tree cutting, debris removal, house gutting, pressure washing, personal items recovery, reasonable prices. Please call Mike McColey 228-263-0467. 12/31

INTELLIGENT, OUTGOING personalities needed for short term position in Bay St. Louis, Picayune, Slidell, Covington. No experience needed. Will train the right person. Start immediately! Call 228-463-1040 or 1-866-680-1040. 12/28

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BY OWNER: 302 9th St., 100'x144', cleared and filled, excellent location near medical, schools and shopping, \$38,000. firm. Call 467-2996. 12/24

WILL PICK UP your flooded vehicle at no cost. Call 228-305-0711. 01/04

OLD TOWN B.S.L. partially furnished, 2Br/1Ba off street duplex, central ac/heat. Pet & smoke free. \$1000/mo. lease plus deposit. Sailfish Realty 228-342-0783. 12/24

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3BR/1BA HOUSE, gutted, cleaned, on 2 lots, \$35,000. 228-332-4464. 12/28

WALLEY CONSTRUCTION LLC: Clean outs, roofing, general construction. Licensed, bonded, insured. 601-270-3016 or 601-238-2512. 01/11

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BEAUTIFUL HOME on beautiful street with gorgeous backyard. Approx. 2195 sq.ft., 30x20 work shop. 3Br/2-1/2Ba, B.S.L., completely renovated, \$275,000. Won't last long! 547-2802 Mike. 12/31

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JANITORIAL HELP NEEDED at schools day and afternoon shift. Call 467-5086 or 255-7194. 12/31

CARE GIVER for the elderly, light house keeping, run errands. Call Suzan 493-0817. 12/24

6.5 ACRES prime property with double wide, as is, no flood area, Kiln, 228-896-3861. 12/31

03 DODGE RAM 1500 4-dr. pickup, silver, SLT, trim, real nice truck, \$13,995. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

03 CHEVY MALIBU, white, 4-dr., 125,000 miles, looks and drives like new, \$8495. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

98 VOLKSWAGON BEETLE hatchback only 32,000 miles, blue with light tan interior \$8995. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

97 LINCOLN TOWN CAR white, clean car, 95,000 miles, \$6995. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

96 CHEVY LUMINA 4-dr, blue, 115,000 miles, \$5495. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

90 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, white, extra clean, blue interior, \$2995. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

93 CHRYSLER CONCORDE only 53,000 miles, like new, \$4995, Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

2000 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, dark blue, 95,000 miles, clean, nice car, \$8995. Bay Waveland Auto Sales 466-5000. 12/24

NEW CAR TRADE IN from Florida sold at Bay Waveland Auto Sales, 202 Hwy. 90, Waveland, 463-1115 or 466-5000. 12/24

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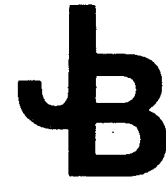
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Arts federation, commission offer emergency relief funds

The Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) has received funds from The Southern Arts Federation (SAF) Emergency Relief Fund to provide assistance to artists and arts organizations affected by Hurricane Katrina in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. Established in 1975, SAF is a regional non-profit organization supporting and promoting the arts in the South.

"We are very grateful to the artists and arts organizations throughout the country that have held fund-raisers and given of their own resources so generously to the SAF Emergency Relief Fund. Support of Mississippi's creative class and industry will be vital to the successful rebuilding of our beloved

Mississippi Gulf Coast," said MAC executive director Malcolm White.

In order to qualify for funds applicants must be based in Hancock, Harrison or Jackson

County. Applications are being accepted from non-profit arts organizations with annual operating budgets of \$100,000 or less, or from individual

artists who are working at a professional level within their discipline. The funds are to be used to support the repair or replacement of supplies

or equipment related to the applicant's arts activities. Awards will range from \$250.00 to \$500.00. The Deadline for applications is January

20, 2006. For more information on the program, visit the Commission's website at www.arts.state.ms.us or call (601) 359-6030.

Legal hotline receives grant

Mississippi Center for Justice (MCJ) president Martha Bergmark has announced receipt of a \$20,000 grant from the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA) Hurricane Relief Fund. The grant will be used to help MCJ's efforts to provide legal help for combating predatory consumer practices, consumer advocacy and related support for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

According to Bergmark, staff stationed at MCJ's Biloxi office are reporting a marked increase in predatory mortgage lending practices (including home loans designed to take people's homes or land, as well as unscrupulous loans relating to repairs and other purchases) and other predatory financing abuses, such as the legal but exorbitant fees and interest rates charged by payday lenders.

"These are not new issues. We know every natural disaster brings out opportunists willing to take advantage of someone's misfortune by skirting or breaking the law. The need for greater regulation and accountability, particularly with regard to predatory lending, has been recognized by concerned citizens and legislators for several years," Bergmark said.

Precious Martin, Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association president, said, "Our members and trial lawyers from around the nation contributed to our fund so that we could help organizations and individuals like the Mississippi Center for Justice help Katrina victims here in Mississippi."

The entry point for people needing disaster-related legal assistance and referral is the toll-free Hurricane Katrina Disaster Legal Assistance Hotline, 1-800-255-4495 (9 a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.)



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